

Command Sergeant Major Francis W. Swirko

Command Sgt. Maj. Francis Swirko enlisted in the United States Army in 1980 and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Command Sgt. Maj. Swirko graduated from the New Hampshire Police Academy in 1989 and retired from the Manchester, New Hampshire Police Department in 2012 after 23 years of service.

Command Sgt. Maj. Swirko has served in various assignments both on active duty and with the Army Reserves. In 2015 he was selected as Command Sergeant Major for the 325th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Battalion, located at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. In 2012, Command Sgt. Maj. Swirko was assigned to the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO), Pentagon, as the Operations Sergeant Major for the Rapid Capabilities Deployment Division. In 2006 he was assigned to the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (SWCS), Fort Bragg, North Carolina as a Senior Instructor/Writer, and Small Unit Tactics Instructor, (SUT) Instructor and First Sergeant. In 2005, Command Sgt. Maj. Swirko deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served with Multi National Corps Iraq, as an embedded advisor to the 3rd Iraqi Public Order Brigade, Ministry of Interior.

Command Sgt. Maj. Swirko is a graduate of the Drill Sergeants Academy. As a Drill Sergeant he was assigned to Company D, 2nd Battalion, 76th Training Division. He also served with C Company, 1/304th Infantry Regiment, 76th Training Division, as a Senior Drill Sergeant, Troop D, 5th Armored Cavalry Regiment where he served as an FDC and section leader, A Company, 3RD Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment (Rifle), serving as an infantry squad leader, a FDC sergeant, and from 1980-1984 with Troop C, 1/4 Cavalry, 4th Brigade, 1ST Infantry Division Forward, Boblingen, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG).

Command Sgt. Maj. Swirko is married and has five children.